

### III. REMARKS

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1 to 14 will be pending in this application of which claim 1 is independent. Claim 15 is canceled and claims 3 and 5 to 14 are amended to remove multiple dependencies and better correspond to U.S. patent practice. The specification is amended to include the priority information. The applicants believe that no new matter is added and believe that this application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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